

YANKS DRIVING GERMANS BACK IN ITALY

Meandering Along the Main Stem

By WASH FAYETTE

Consider the editor! A child is born to the wife of a merchant in the town. The physician getteth 50 plunks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yet, he lieth even as a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a Cremona.

Behold, the young one groweth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman and of her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dress maker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor gets a note of thanks from the sweet girl graduate.

And the daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of a farewell party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jinyen.

Behold, she returneth, and the youth of the town fall down and worship. She picketh one and lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto the editor a bid to the wedding, and behold the bids are fashioned in a far city.

Flowery and long the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth 10 bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a 12 months subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered unto the soil. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head and the darning thing cometh out. "Gone to her last resting place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancellerth their subs, and they swing the hammer even unto the third and fourth generations.

—From Interpretative Reporting by C. D. MacDougall.

Have you noticed those beautiful sunrises during some of the recent mornings?

Perhaps you were still snoozing, but I know a great many people are up and about when the sun begins to brighten the eastern sky, and shortly thereafter turns the clouds into a blaze of red as the sun creeps above the horizon to dispel the white frost that has covered everything out of doors, and take some of the "bite" out of the cold air.

Because it is necessary to catch the mails the Record-Herald force works on "war time" and this necessitates arising an hour earlier than those who observe "slow" time.

For this reason I beat the sun up every morning and usually get to see the painting of the eastern skies as the great ball of fire begins to turn darkness into day.

IRVIN COBB ILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Irvin S. Cobb, 67-year-old author, radio entertainer and motion picture star, was reported as "quite sick" at his Hotel Sheraton apartment here today by his wife.

Mrs. Cobb, however, said the Kentucky-born writer was not seriously ill.

FARMER VIEWS URGED IN PLANS ON WORLD PEACE

Farm Bureau Head Asserts International Agreements Are Necessary

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Farm people of the world can "do more to preserve peace than could any other group," Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation told the organization's annual convention today.

In an address prepared for delivery to the opening session, O'Neal asserted, "I have great confidence in the common sense of farm people and I believe that if farm people can have a voice in working out some of the international problems, the world will be better off."

"I hope to see the day when representatives of farm people, elected by the people and not appointed by the government will get together at regular intervals to consider their mutual problems and to work them out."

"... If we are to maintain the peace of the world, we must encourage world trade on a fair basis. To accomplish this, it will be necessary to stabilize the currency of the nations. ..."

"It must be apparent to everybody that reconstruction of the economies of the nations participating in the war can never be carried out successfully unless each nation is given access to raw materials, and the right to exchange some of their surplus products for the products of other nations that they need and want."

O'Neal declared the United States "lost the peace as a direct result of a mistaken policy of isolation," and added we must have "international agreements, even"

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LIQUOR RATION CARD TO BE PUNCHED TOO

Stamp Not Sufficient To Prevent Chiseling

COLUMBUS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A punch in time may help distribute the state's liquor supply more evenly.

Discovering that some registrants were removing the stamped record of a liquor purchase from ration cards and reusing them in the same ration period, liquor Director Don A. Fisher ordered state retail stores to punch as well as stamp the cards.

"Registrants would cover their ration cards with a thin coating of paraffine before presenting them for stamping," Fisher explained, "and then scrape the film off with a knife, removing the record. In this way they could present the card again and again in the same period."

THREE BURIED ALIVE; BODIES ARE RECOVERED

COLUMBUS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Emergency squads extricated the bodies of three men buried alive yesterday after a ditch they were digging on a farm south of here caved in.

The dead, all from Columbus, were Frederick Windmiller, Sr., 70; his 35-year-old son, Frederick, Jr., and Alex Nagy, 23. Another Windmiller son and brother Roland, 32, escaped unharmed.

Workmen said they had used no side supports.

'Good Neighbor Policy' Approved By Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A congressional committee just back from a flying inspection tour of U. S. military bases in Central and South America reported today the "good neighbor" policy had produced mutual benefits throughout the western hemisphere, but stated that "bungling tactics by amateur goodwill emissaries" had in some instances injured American standing.

The lawmaker-inspectors laid

Allies Stronger Than Germany

By LEWIS HAWKINS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Teheran promise of Allied drives from the east, west and south confronted Germany today with the problem of disposing her numerically inferior forces in an effort to avoid destruction by the mightiest military array the world has ever known.

Against the combined strength of the United States, Britain and

Russia Adolf Hitler now finds his military forces outclassed by land, sea and air.

His soldiers are outnumbered by at least three to two, his air force by at least three to one and the seas are dominated by Allied navies.

Germany now is believed able to muster 320 divisions which with non-divisional combat troops, would mean a fighting force of

around 5,500,000 plus 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 in supply service and administrative jobs.

Almost certainly Russia alone can more than match this. Military observers here would be surprised if the Red army numbered less than 350 divisions with a combat complement of more than 6,000,000.

The Russians' own production, plus lend-lease help, has made

Soviet equipment as plentiful and as good or better than the Germans'.

Even if the Red Army only counts 20-odd armored divisions against Germany's 30-odd, its artillery divisions probably give it an over-all fire power greater than that of the German army.

Combined British and American ground strength in the Mediterranean and Britain is in the

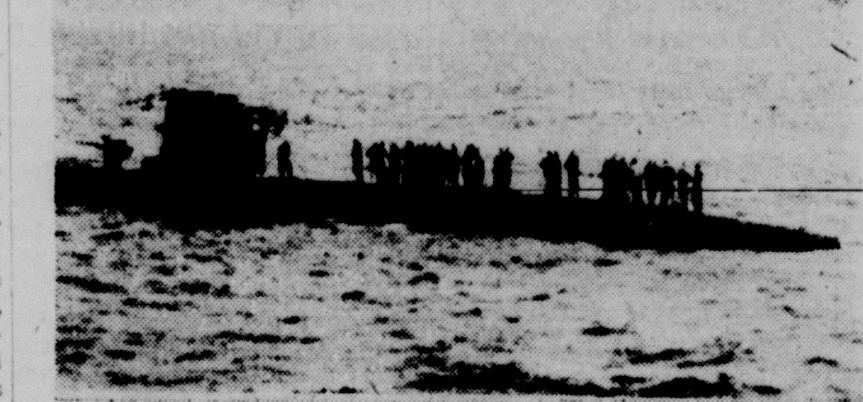
neighborhood of 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 and growing steadily.

Because of the weight, fierceness and skill of the Red army, the German high command seems committed to maintain about two-thirds of its force on the Eastern front. Stalin on November 6 said 207 German divisions faced the Russians.

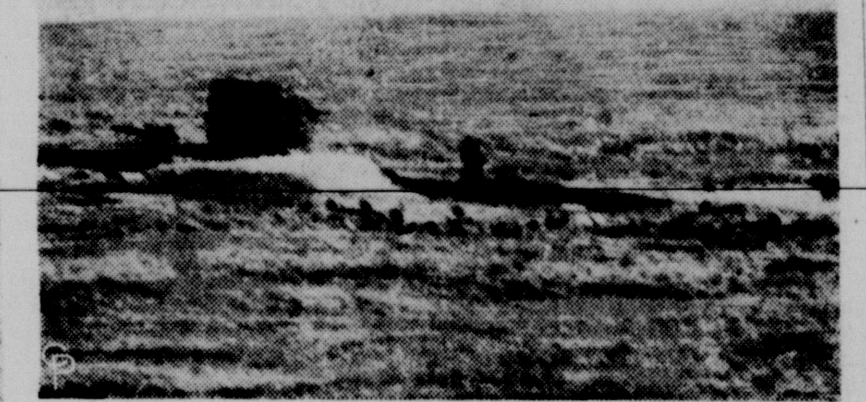
About 40 Nazi divisions are

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NEW ATTACKS ON JAPS LOOMING



ONE LESS NAZI SEA PROWLER—This Nazi U-Boat had the misfortune of being in the neighborhood of the British corvette Starwort, somewhere in the Atlantic. Brought to the surface



(left) by depth charges, the crew prepares to abandon the rapidly sinking raider. Their heads bob in the sea (right) as the sub starts to sink towards its watery grave. (International)

MORE ISLANDS BEING SOFTENED

Invasion of Marshalls and New Britain Foreseen

By The Associated Press

The threat of invasion was poised over two key positions in the sprawling Japanese empire today as the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor showed preparations on the fighting and production fronts for Allied assaults in the Pacific.

Heavy aerial blows suggested possible invasion of the Marshall Islands in the Central Pacific, and New Britain in the Southwest Pacific, vital enemy bases for the ultimate defense of the Philippines and Japan.

The growth of American naval might after Pearl Harbor was symbolized by the new 45,000-ton battleship, Wisconsin, to be launched today, while it was disclosed in Washington top priorities had been granted for a vast fleet of invasion craft.

The Navy contributed another cheering note in the announcement that American submarines sank 11 more Japanese cargo vessels, raising to 516 the grand total of all enemy ships sent to the bottom of the Pacific since December 7, 1941.

Ready for Offense

Admiral William F. Halsey, commander of South Pacific Allied forces, declared we now have the springboards "from"

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TURKEY READY TO JOIN ALLIES

At Least That's Nazi Fear of Reported Cairo Confab

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Berlin radio said today President Ismet Inonu of Turkey had returned to Ankara from a conference at Cairo with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill and that the Turkish cabinet would meet in a special session.

German spokesmen, meanwhile, told Swedish correspondents that "the Allies are exerting heavy pressure to force Turkey to join the war."

(A Budapest broadcast heard by U. S. government monitors said Bulgarian Premier Bogilov had conferred with the Turkish minister to Sofia after a meeting of the Bulgarian cabinet last night. It declared "well-informed political circles in Sofia connect this cabinet meeting with the Turkish-Anglo-Saxon-Soviet conference.")

There has been no Allied conference.

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RIISING FOOD COSTS FORESEEN IN PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Farm bloc spokesmen, countering administration efforts to save part of the consumer subsidy program, revived today a proposal to set up a government food stamp plan to aid low income families who would be hardest hit by rising prices if subsidies are outlawed by congress.

Anti-subsidy witnesses endorsed the food stamp idea before the senate banking committee as a device by which pensioners and others in the low income brackets could be subsidized in effect by the government, while the rest of the population met what the farm groups say would be a "natural" increase in food prices.

Defeat of Germany Next Year And Japs in 1946 Predicted

By WILLIAM FRYE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—December 7, two years ago, is a day that is remembered in this country as one of infamy on the part of a treacherous enemy. The day itself requires no reminder.

With those words President Roosevelt vetoed last week a resolution to commemorate this day. The President has set his face against any celebration of the day, against proclaiming observance of the surprise blow struck by Japanese airmen, against recalling the unreadiness of America's Pacific bastion. They are not the occasion for a holiday, but the day does not lack cause for pride.

Since that time the Army has grown from 1,500,000 to five times that size, with 2,300,000 men in the mightiest air force in the world. The Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard have reached a strength of nearly 3,000,000. The fleet is twice its size before Pearl Harbor.

No nation in history ever raised such a military force in so short a time. The nation has performed industrial miracles.

All this began to happen immediately after the blow at Pearl Harbor, and it gathered momentum during the interval provided by the desperate resistance of men who fought until they dropped, and delayed the aggressor, ruined his chance for a quick victory, and therefore his hope for victory at all.

The Marines held Wake Island until December 24; Bataan became a symbol of fortitude and defiance before its collapse April 9 and Corregidor held out 27 days longer.

Belief that the war against Germany will be won in the third year of American participation, which begins on this second anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack, was buttressed today by the high command accord reached at Teheran.

LIQUOR SHORTAGE INQUIRY ALL SET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A Senate judiciary subcommittee decided today to begin public hearings in its investigation of liquor shortages with testimony Friday by Stewart Berkshire, deputy commissioner of internal revenue, on alcohol withdrawals from bonded warehouses.

Chairman Van Nuys (D., Ind.) said the committee already has gathered information which indicates there is available now a supply of liquor which would last more than three years at normal rates of consumption.

Distillers have contended a war time limitation to 65 percent of the quota of bottles made available to them, along with a shortage of cartons, has contributed to the widespread absence of standard brands from the shelves of retail stores.

versary of the Pearl Harbor attack, was buttressed today by the high command accord reached at Teheran.

But military and naval officials who hold this belief foresee at least two more years of fighting before Japan can be forced into the unconditional surrender decided upon at the Pacific war conference in Cairo.

Strategists here summed up 1943 as the last year of preparation and predicted the next 12 months will see unprecedented offensives against both Germany and Japan.

As a result of the milestone meetings at Cairo and Teheran

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THE DOG WORLD was well represented in the Bougainville battle. "Caesar," German shepherd dog donated to the Marines by Max Glazer of the Bronx, N. Y., is shown being carried back (top) to a dressing station after he was wounded in the Bougainville battle. Bottom photo shows a closeup of the dog's wound. Marine photo. (International)

Mrs. Stoll's Kidnaper Links Her With Plot

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7.—(AP)—The government was expected to attempt to tear down today in cross-examination of Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., testimony he gave yesterday that he was intimate with Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll before he kidnapped her in 1934.

Robinson testified he met Mrs. Stoll at a Stoll filling station in Louisville in 1931 and carried on a "mild flirtation" with her.

He told of alleged intimacies soon after and then said he did not see Mrs. Stoll again until 1934.

The former Nashville, Tenn., resident, who was arrested in 1936 and pleaded guilty to the kidnapping charge, was granted a jury trial after serving six and one-half years of a life term at Alcatraz prison.

The defendant also claimed Mrs. Stoll went willingly with him when he went to the Stoll home intent on kidnapping her husband. He said she offered to go with him if half the ransom money would be given to her.

Robinson said on leaving the apartment in Indianapolis, Ind., where they stayed during ransom negotiations, he gave her approximately \$25,000.

Earlier, Robinson had told the federal court jury of his earlier life—one which he described as full of troubles. He told of an alleged forced marriage to a girl whom he had known for only

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FATHER OF SEVEN SEES JOB IN ARMY

MEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Declaring that "just because I happen to be the father of seven children is no reason why I should not fight for my country and do my bit toward winning the war," William A. Pride, Jr., 36, prepared today to report for draft induction Monday.

Pride, a bookkeeper-salesman for 11 years, said his family would be "well cared for financially by Uncle Sam," as government allowances actually would boost the family income \$50 a month.

GIRL FROM TEXAS TREATED IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—An 18-year-old blond Texas girl bitten by a dog Nov. 24 in Texas is being sought by the state highway patrol. The dog later developed rabies.

The unknown girl, accompanied by four companions in uniform, stopped to play with several dogs at the Colorado River bridge at Bastrop, Texas, as her companions fixed a flat tire. The group were headed east, police said.

Texas state police broadcast an appeal to Ohio authorities to find the girl and get her to a doctor as soon as possible.

MUSSOLINI PARALYZED, SWISS REPORTS REVEAL

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Italian informants from Zurich said today Benito Mussolini now is virtually paralyzed and his condition worsening steadily as the result of an outbreak of an old disease contracted in his youth.

KEY POSITIONS ON ROME ROAD TAKEN IN FIGHT

Russians Press Fierce Attack On Several Sectors in Howling Blizzard

By RICHARD McMURRAY

By The Associated Press

Military and naval officials in Washington, who may not be named, predicted on this Pearl Harbor day that Germany would be defeated within a year but at least two more years will be required to bring Japan to her knees.

Unprecedented offensives against both Germany and Japan were foreseen in this third year of war which the United States is entering. These officials called 1943 the last year of preparation and mobilization.

Modest military successes contributing to final victory promised by Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill in Teheran were reported in Italy and Russia.

Yanks on Rome Road

Fifth Army infantry has crashed through Nazi defenses in bitter assaults to capture the most dominating positions in a 25-square-mile area overlooking the road to Rome, it was announced today, while on the east coast of Italy British tanks rammed across the Moro River.

A headquarters officer, describing the battle in the vital Monte Camino and Monte Magliore area, declared "we now hold the most important features in that area roughly five miles long and five miles wide."

On the Adriatic side of the German Tenth Army line, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's tanks and infantry drove across the Moro River, 10 miles above the Sangro, in a tank battle fought in a fog.

The new U. S. 15th Air Force struck heavily at the Germans' Eleusis and Kalamaki airfields near Athens, with Flying Fortresses and Liberators knocking down 10 Nazi planes and damaging at least seven more.

Bloody Fight Rages

American troops wading flooded areas, marked the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor with bloody fighting.

Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring threw the full weight of his divisions into desperate counterattacks.

But despite these heavy blows, U. S. troops captured a mountain point six miles west of Mignano overlooking the Garigliano River, and farther inland plunged a mile west of Filignano.

South of the American positions on the ridges of Mount Maggiore, British forces were driven off a ridge by a furious Nazi assault, but in a nearby sector seized a German stronghold.

The Eighth Army punch across the Moro River met less difficulty than anticipated, but the tank action was one of the few fought in mountainous Italy.

Heavy rains swept the Eighth Army front.

Supplies Big Problem

Both the Germans and the Allies are having difficulty bringing up supplies. The Garigliano River is swollen more than a mile wide in places.

Due to weather, aerial activity over Italy was slight, but American invader planes hit the approaches to a bridge at Ceprano southeast of Rome, and Warhawks attacked a bridge southwest of Cassino. Two Allied planes were lost.

Brig. Gen. J. H. Atkinson of Dalhart, Tex., commanding a Fortress wing on the Athens raid, sent his crews out yesterday with the admonition to do a particularly good bombing job because "there are only 19 more bombing days before Christmas."

Russians Surge Ahead

Fighting in a howling blizzard in the central Ukraine, Russia's advancing armies battered the outer defenses of Znamenka and struck within six-mile artillery range of Smela in the Dnieper bend after by-passing Cherkasy. Moreover, the Russians pressed

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Shopping 14 Days Till CHRISTMAS

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

TRIPLE MURDER INVESTIGATION IS PROGRESSING

Confessed Slayer Eats and Sleeps Well in Jail; No New Developments

Investigation into the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCoy and their daughter, Mildred, on Thanksgiving eve, which Prosecutor John B. Hill has termed "murder for profit," was proceeding quietly Tuesday with no indication of further important developments during the day.

The officers are drawing the web of evidence tighter about James W. Collett, white-haired farmer and brother-in-law of McCoy, who already has confessed to killing Elmer McCoy, which he claims was during a quarrel and whose indictment for the murder of the entire McCoy family will be asked by Prosecutor Hill when he convenes the Fayette County grand jury to deliver into the crime which shocked the entire nation.

In all probability the grand jury will not be called into session until still further evidence is assembled and this may be several days hence.

Strong evidence having a direct bearing on the three killings has been unearthed by Sheriff W. H. Icenhower and others during the past three days and as the investigation continues still more important evidence is expected to come to light.

Collett "spruces up" in the meantime Collett, who pleaded innocent to a charge of first degree murder in the death of Elmer McCoy, when arraigned before Justice of the Peace George H. Worrell Saturday, is losing some of the haggard look he carried the day he was arraigned.

Apparently he sleeps well and eats heartily. He has had a change of clothes and presents a much better appearance than when Sheriff Icenhower walked with him to Justice Worrell's court for arraignment, and then walked back with him, the prisoner not being handcuffed and with no other guard than the husky sheriff.

Knew Killer Present
Officers, discussing the triple killing of the McCoy family, call attention to the fact that Mildred McCoy must have known that "Uncle Jim" was about the premises when she arrived home shortly before 9 P. M. Thanksgiving eve and found death lurking in the shadows of her home.

According to the farm hand, Dewey Claytor, the killer's automobile pulled into the McCoy farm a short time before the first shot was heard.

He said the car circled in the barn lot, paused at the corner of the barn a few moments, where the body of McCoy was later found, then moved to a point near where Mildred's car was parked.

Whether the killer was lurking in the shadows back of a small building in the back yard, or stepped boldly out to meet her is problematical, but a few moments after her arrival, Mildred lay dying with a bullet through her head, fired from behind.

Gun Ownership
Reports were afloat Tuesday that the ownership of the second gun had not been definitely established as to whether it was one McCoy carried in the glove compartment of his pick-up truck, or was owned by the killer.

Collett told officers that on Saturday prior to the crime while he was hunting with Elmer, that Elmer had opened the glove compartment and took out some cigars, giving them to Collett.

Collett said that when the compartment was opened he saw a 32 calibre automatic pistol in the compartment.

It was a 32 automatic used in killing Mrs. McCoy, so far as known, although it is also possible that the 38 used in slaying Elmer McCoy and Mildred was also used in connection with slaying Mrs. McCoy.

Wants Many Things
Collett has made request for numerous small articles since he has been confined in the county jail, and Sheriff Icenhower endeavors to obtain as many of them as possible for him.

The sheriff and Collett have known each other since they were boys together in the New Burlington and Kingman communities.

Search To Continue
Search for the two guns, which Collett told officers he had hidden, is continuing, both in Clin-

Mainly About People

Mr. Albert Anthony was removed to White Cross Hospital, Columbus, Monday, for observation and treatment, in the Hook ambulance.

Mrs. Hobart Thompson was removed from Grant Hospital, Columbus, to her home 122 1-2 S. Main Street, Sunday afternoon, in the Klever ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson are in Toledo, called by the serious illness of Mr. James Anderson, formerly of this city, who suffered a stroke last week.

Mrs. Thomas Merritt is today at Grant Hospital in Columbus. She was removed from her home on Third Street there Monday afternoon in the Klever ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wilson (Sarah Blackmore) of 445 Schroyer Road, Dayton, are announcing the birth of a daughter, in Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Wednesday, December first.

Mr. M. L. (Mike) Dempsey suffered a broken right arm and shoulder in a fall at the Eagles building, Sunday evening and he was taken to Doctor's Hospital, Columbus, for treatment. He will return to his home in this city Monday evening.

Mrs. Kirk Cupp and infant daughter, Carmela Sue, were removed from St. Anthony Hospital, Columbus, Sunday, to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Cook, 819 South Fayette Street.

Cupp is serving with the United States Navy in North Carolina.

Weather

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHART

	Yes	No
	Max	Min
Akron, cloudy	47	32
Albany, foggy	45	30
Albion, foggy	41	26
Buffalo, cloudy	46	31
Chicago, cloudy	45	30
Cincinnati, cloudy	42	28
Cleveland, pt. cloudy	47	34
Columbus, cloudy	46	33
Dayton, cloudy	45	32
Denver, cloudy	47	34
Detroit, pt. cloudy	45	30
Duluth, clear	32	21
Fort Worth, cloudy	52	44
Huntington, W. Va., cloudy	51	41
Indianapolis, cloudy	44	34
Kansas City, cloudy	52	49
Los Angeles, clear	60	49
Louisville, cloudy	52	41
Miami, clear	75	58
Minneapolis, clear	25	15
New Orleans, foggy	77	62
New York, pt. cloudy	42	31
Oklahoma City, cloudy	42	31
Pittsburgh, cloudy	56	33
Toledo, cloudy	46	33
Washington, D. C., clear	51	43

ton County and near the scene of the crime on the Hill Road five miles north of here, where McCoy's body was found Thanksgiving morning in the doorway of his barn, a bullet through his head; Mrs. McCoy was found on the back porch of the McCoy home, riddled with bullets, and the daughter beside her car back of the house, with a bullet wound in her head almost identical to that which had killed her father.

Premises Searched
Time after time officers, including three experts from Toledo, have gone over the premises at the scene of the crime, and picked up every particle of evidence that might prove valuable in proving that Collett killed Mrs. McCoy and Mildred as well as McCoy.

Hunt for the two missing guns has been conducted with metal detectors since Collett had a "lapse of memory" and "could not recall" where he had hidden the guns, after he was taken to the place where the guns were supposed to have been hidden.

Officials who have questioned Collett are unanimous in the opinion that Collett has a very shrewd mind, and had made every effort to "cover up" his part in the crimes, by preparing his alibi and performing other acts calculated to thwart the officers in their search for the

PALACE THEATRE
Screening Best of Shows

LAST SHOWING
Double Feature
Pat O'Brien
Ann Shirley
in

'Bombardier'
2nd Feature
'Nearly Eighteen'

WED.-THURS.
George Sanders
in
'Quiet Please, Murder'

and
'Trail of Terror'

COMING SUNDAY
'Hoosier Holiday'

MACK SAUER TO SPEAK AT MEET HERE THURSDAY

County Trustees and Clerks Association Meets at Fireside Inn

Mack Sauer, Leesburg editor-author-humorist, will be the star speaker at the next meeting of the Fayette County Township Trustees and Clerks Association next Thursday night at the Fireside Inn, Warren Hutchison, head of the association, announced today.

The meeting will begin at 8 P. M., Hutchison said. Election



Mack Sauer

of officers for the coming year will be held at the meeting as well. There are about 40 members of the organization now, he added. Members will bring their wives to the Thursday meeting.

Besides speaking engagements in Ohio, Sauer has appeared before luncheon clubs and other meetings in New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, New Jersey, Vermont, Iowa, Texas, Illinois, Minnesota, Arkansas, South Dakota, North Dakota, West Virginia, Michigan, Kentucky, Kansas, Massachusetts and Georgia. He is the author of "The Editor Squeaks," a collection of his humorous sketches, poems and paragraphs.

killer, and in questioning him.

The old saying that "a killer always returns to the scene of his crime," is borne out by the fact that Collett was at the McCoy farm home by the middle of the forenoon, Thanksgiving day, the families having arranged for the Colletts to spend Thanksgiving at the McCoy home and hunt.

Officials also frankly declare they do not believe Collett's story of quarreling with McCoy and that McCoy seized a club and struck at him before being shot. No club was found at the scene, and they point to the evidence as indicating McCoy was enticed to the barn and shot in the back of the head without being aware of the slayer's intention.

ALLIES NOW STRONGER THAN GERMANY ON LAND AND SEA AND IN THE AIR
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known to be in France and the Low Countries, 12 in Norway, seven in Finland, 25 in Italy and 23 in the Balkans and Greece—leaving virtually no strategic reserve.

Best estimates here are that the German air force can present a front line strength of no more than 1,200 to 1,500 bombers and 2,500 to 3,000 fighters.

Here again Russia alone may be able to match all the German power.

The RAF fleet of heavy bomb-

FAYETTE
A THEATRE OF DISTINCTION

BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS AT THIS THEATRE

Tuesday — Last Showing
Mickey Rooney
Judy Garland
in

'Girl Crazy'

with
TOMMY DORSEY and
HIS ORCHESTRA
7:00-9:10 P. M.

WED.-THURS.
Return Engagement!
Together! They outshoot!
Out fight! Out ride each other

in
'The Oklahoma Kid'

Starring
James Cagney
Humphrey Bogart
with
Donald Crisp
Rosemary Lane

Plus—
'Voice That Thrilled The World'
'Falling Hare' — Cartoon
Wednesday Matinee 2 P. M.
7:00-9:50 P. M.

ers must total upwards of 2,000 while the U. S. army air forces had upwards of 1,000 in the United Kingdom in early autumn.

The combined British-American fighter strength in the Mediterranean and the United Kingdom are probably twice the German air force total.

Aside from its beaten submarine fleet whittled Hitler has only a handful of hiding war ships in the way of a naval arm. Behind the opposing Allied strength, stands American industry, now reaching the peak of production.

This does not mean Germany is not capable of putting up a fight, but the balance sheet shows that—given a continuation of the unity and determination so dramatically affirmed at Heberan—the defeat of Hitler is as inevitable as the tides along the French coast.

Many feel if the great words of the conference once are translated into hard reality the end might come very quickly.

DEFEAT OF GERMANY NEXT YEAR AND JAPS IN 1946 IS PREDICTED

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the Allied groups have perfected the pattern of their victory strategies, determining the time and nature of the final three-prong assault on Germany as well as advances against Japan.

No such specific agreements on war plans and postwar objectives had ever before been achieved among the Allies.

Observers here believe a thrust into the Balkans would precede any attack across the Channel in order to bring maximum pressure on Nazi Europe at all points.

While victory over Japan is considered equally certain, authorities say no such confidence with respect to time is now possible. Allied forces admittedly have a long and costly way to go.

The most immediate prospects for new action against Japan lie in the southeastern Asia theater where Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten has been accumulating ships, planes and men for a campaign against enemy-held Burma, Malaya and eventually Singapore.

Early formation of an international organization to carry out the Tehran three-power agreement for active cooperation by large and small nations toward a goodwill peace was predicted by congressional leaders today.

Senator Hill of Alabama, Democratic whip, said he expects the concord reached by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin to result before long in establishment of an international agency to handle problems of postwar peace and security.

"The sooner that action is taken," declared Hill, "the better."

At the Tehran meeting, the American, British and Russian leaders agreed to "seek the co-operation and active participation of all nations, large and small, whose peoples in heart and mind, are dedicated as are our own peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance" in making "a peace which will command the good will of the overwhelming masses of the peoples of the world and banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations."

This invitation to peace-loving nations to participate—regardless of size—was in line with the Moscow four-power declaration, in which China joined. That conference recognized the necessity of establishing a general international organization "at the earliest practicable date" and Senator Guffey (D., Pa.) said that date seemed to be close at hand.

It was the general opinion of legislators, that there is work to be done now on some of the problems left unsettled at Tehran.

EBER P.-T.A. WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS MEET THURSDAY

Begins With Potluck at 7:15 P. M., Includes Varied Program

The Eber P-TA Christmas program, slated for next Thursday night at the school building, will include three plays, group singing, piano solos and recitations, Mrs. J. O. Tressler, president, announced today.

"The meeting will begin with a potluck supper promptly at 7:15 in the school building," Mrs. Tressler said. The dining room committee is Mrs. Glen Grim and Mrs. Pearl Baughn. After the business meetings the program committee, Mrs. Albert Babb and Mrs. Bert Moore, will take charge.

The program they have prepared will begin with group singing of "Joy to the World." Annabelle Bennett will give a recitation and 11 children will present a playlet "A Birthday Cake for Jesus." Taking part are Mary Joan Babb, Georgia Ails, Janice Wolfe, George Montavon, Glenn Montavon, Joyce Pettit, Jackie Harrop, Dixie Harrop, Marilyn Parrett, Shirley Baughn and Ludine Torbett.

Betty Babb and Vernon A. Robinson will each give piano solos. Florence Torbett is scheduled for a recitation and another playlet, "The Carollers," will be given by Stella Jean Briggs, James Tressler and a group of singers. Mary Joan Babb will give a piano solo and Ursel Moore, a reading before a third play, "Mildred Is My Name." In the play are Helen Moore, Glenn Moore, Margery Moore and Richard Babb. The program will close with group singing of "God Bless America."

Mrs. Tressler announced also that the food sale sponsored by the P-TA the day before Thanksgiving netted \$82.32. "We'll use the money for a Christmas Treat and for an ice cream treat on the last day of school," Mrs. Tressler said. She explained that the object of the sale was to keep the organization from having to ask for any more money this year. "And we won't have to do it, either," she said.

PURSE SNATCHER HELD TO THE GRAND JURY

Eugene Williams, charged with stealing a purse from Mrs. Homer C. McKenna on South Fayette Street Saturday afternoon, was held to the grand jury with bond fixed at \$200 when arraigned before Judge S. A. Murry.

Williams was arrested in Chillicothe and Mrs. McKenna's rationing books were found in his possession.

He pleaded innocent and waived examination when arraigned.

SPEEDER IS FINED; ANOTHER BOUND OVER

Roy Johnston, city, was fined \$15 and costs on a speeding charge filed before Judge S. A. Murry, by a State Highway patrol officer.

Glenn Cooper, Greenfield, registered at the Arlington Hotel, was held for grand jury action with bond fixed at \$500 when he faced Judge S. A. Murry on a charge of indecent exposure.

GIRLS' FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The World Friendship Girls' Circle of Grace Methodist Church is to meet Tuesday night for their Christmas party and gift exchange. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George B. Parkip, counselor of the circle.

LESTER BUCHER SUMMONED MONDAY

Retired Grain and Hay Dealer Dies

Lester (Let) Bucher, 71, well known retired grain and hay dealer of northern Fayette County, died at his home in Jeffersonville Monday evening. He had been in failing health for some time.

For many years he resided in the Bookwalter community where he bought and sold hay in large quantities, as well as grain.

Surviving are his widow, three sons: Ronald, and Lawrence, Jeffersonville; Gerald, Springfield; a daughter, Mrs. Forest Hahn, Springfield; a brother, Walter, Columbus, and six grandchildren.

Friends may call at his late residence after 7 P. M. Tuesday. Funeral services at his residence Thursday at 2 P. M. and burial will be made in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Alvin G. Little Funeral Home.

MRS. STOLL'S KIDNAPER LINKS HER WITH PLOT TO SNATCH HUSBAND

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seven months who gave birth to a nine-months child two days after their marriage, of being committed to a central state hospital for the insane in Nashville, of being committed to the Tennessee Western State Hospital for the Insane at Bolivar, of his hectic second marriage and how he had suffered many delusions after his release from Bolivar.

Robinson denied he had forced Mrs. Stoll to accompany him and said she was not bound, gagged or interfered with in any way while they were in the Indianapolis apartment.

YANKS DRIVE GERMANS BACK IN ITALY AS REDS SURGE ON IN BLIZZARD

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within 23 miles of the stronghold of Kirovograd.

"Our troops captured a great amount of equipment and ammunition, and prisoners were taken," the Moscow communique said. The whole German position in the lower Ukraine from the Black Sea to Rumania was threatened.

Heavy Nazi attacks continued on the western periphery of the Kiev bulge but Moscow said these were beaten back. New gains were claimed in White Russia on the approaches to Zhitobin and Rogachev.

An unconfirmed Swiss dispatch asserted 250,000 Germans had been killed in the recent Berlin bombings.

Turkey Worries Nazis
The Germans expressed anxiety about Russia and Turkey. Radio Berlin reported freshly trained Russian winter armies moving to the front. President Roosevelt and Prime Minister

Churchill were said by Berlin to have conferred with President Ismet Inonu, "exerting heavy pressure to force Turkey to join the war."

A Hungarian broadcast said three German motorized divisions were moving through Bulgaria toward the Turkish border. Turkey's entry into the war would provide the Allies with a land bridge for an offensive in the Balkans, and a shorter supply route to Russia. A New Delhi dispatch disclosed a new route had been cut through eastern Persia in three months and now was supplying Russia with all 1,000 has been received from our neighbor republics in this work."

But, said the committee, "we must stress the fact that the unsettled questions about the future utilization of American-built bases are vital and pressing ones whose disposition should not longer be delayed." This was accompanied by a recommendation the United States act now toward "getting its house in order for postwar commercial enterprise."

The report, stating that "the good neighbor policy has been highly profitable to our friends and advantageous to us," followed by less than two weeks a statement by Senator Butler (R-Neb) that U. S. aid to Latin American countries was "naively conceived and badly coordinated boondoggling."

Butler, who made an independent 20,000 mile tour of Central and South American countries, told the Senate the "good neighbor" policy was based on "sentimental dreams," that in some Latin American countries "they laugh at us for being suckers."

NEW ATTACKS ON JAPS LOOM AS MORE ISLANDS SOFTENED BY BOMBERS

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which our future offensives can be launched," and added:

"This I can promise: We shall (shall underline) have offensives. . . . Taking back what was ours originally is just the start. Each of us has an appointment in Tokyo."

In Cairo, one of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's staff officers who participated in the three-power conferences, said the Americans are confident the rich Netherlands East Indies can be recaptured from the Japanese.

"I think," he said, "we can beat Japan without landing an expeditionary force on the Japanese mainland."

American bombers struck at the outer defense for the Netherlands and the Philippines in raids which blanketed the 300-mile length of New Britain.

They unloaded 155 tons of

bombs on Cape Gloucester, at the southeast coast of New Britain. A 600-ton freighter was set afire at Rabaul. Five loaded barges and a coastal vessel were destroyed on the northeast coast.

On the Huon peninsula of New Guinea, only 70 invasion miles from New Britain, Australians advanced farther north along the coast above Finschhafen.

In a possible forerunner to invasion, strong carrier task forces bombed the Marshall Islands Saturday.

The Solomons airforce made heavy attacks on Japanese air bases on Bougainville and on nearby islands, dropping more than 2,000 bombs. At South Pacific headquarters, Rear Admiral Robert Carney, Adm. Halsey's chief of staff, declared recent American carrier strikes against Rabaul demonstrated it is no longer tenable as a Japanese base, and that the enemy can't hold out on Bougainville against the present naval-air blockade.

FARMER VIEWS URGED IN WORLD PEACE PLAN
BY FARM BUREAU HEAD

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an international mechanism of some sort through which problems between nations are met and resolved.

Turning to domestic policies, O'Neal pointed out, "I am not one who believes that government can be taken entirely out of some regulations of our domestic affairs," and asserted the need of the nation was "the smashing of all artificial barriers that obstruct the production and free movement of goods."

He attacked subsidies on grounds it would be a "Herculean task" to eliminate them, and because, once the war is ended, "it would be politically easy to utilize the deflationary process as a potent argument for the continuance of subsidies."

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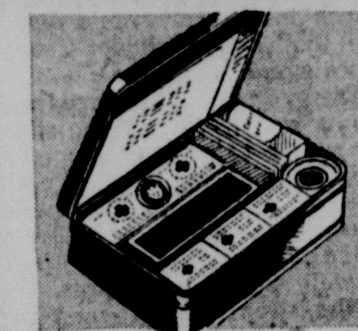
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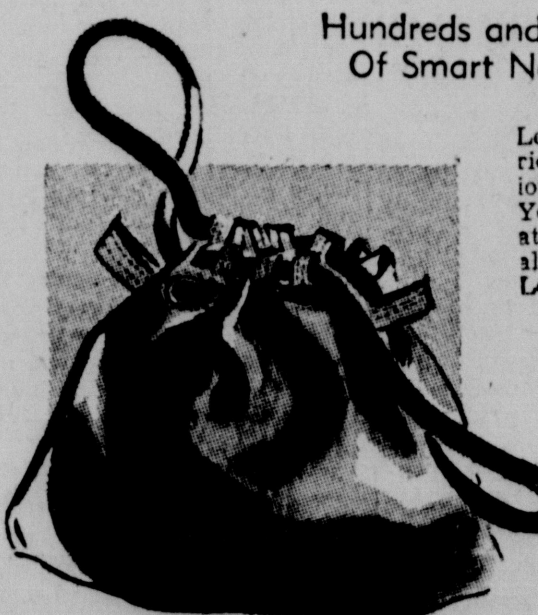
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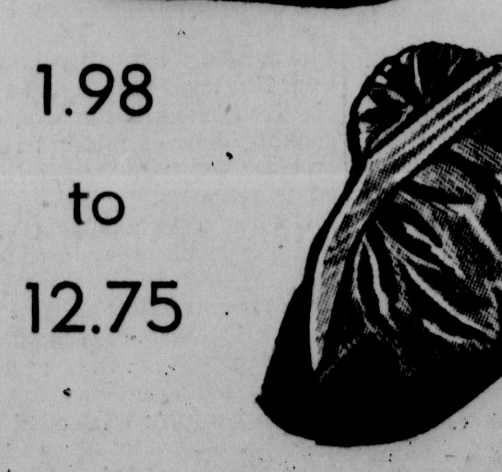
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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The first Allied move, now that the Tehran conference is out of the way, naturally will be to implement the announced agreement for concerted action against Hitler from East, West and South.

What is the most expeditious way of administering the coupe de grace to the Nazi Fuehrer? We can't get at him the way the Hitlerites reportedly have done in the case of Count Ciano, Mussolini's turn-coat son-in-law, who is said to have been shot in the back by a firing squad.

They tell us there's more than one way to skin a cat. That may be true, but there always is the best and quickest way of doing the job. The same thing is true of the task of beating Hitler.

There probably are numerous ways he could be defeated—if we are prepared to drag the war out. For one thing, it likely could be done by air, provided the German armies engaged in fierce and bloody combat over the long period necessary to destroy the resources of the Reich by bombing. Of course, you could gamble that the bombardment would break German civilian morale—and admittedly it might—but it nevertheless would be a gamble and should be supplemented by other more certain measures.

The experts generally are agreed that there's only one quick way to do the job with certainty, and that's the opening of a second land front in France, across the English Channel. Since Stalin is essentially a man of tremendous action, and since he apparently is satisfied with the outcome of the Teheran parley, we may take it for granted that his persistent demand for the early opening of a second front in France has been satisfied.

Therefore, one would expect to see the Western Allies achieve this with the greatest possible speed. And speed is essential if we are to save lives and conserve our national resources which now are being poured into the bottomless hopper of war.

It's essential for another thing, too, and that is to get this European upheaval over so that we can tackle the Japs. Every moment of respite we allow the little men of Nippon gives them just so much more chance to dig in and get established in conquered territories. Every moment of delay increases the risk of China being knocked out—a very real threat, despite their amazing bravery in the face of adversity which would have beaten many nations long ago.

As remarked in previous columns, the signs are that the Western Allies now are going full speed ahead in preparing for an early invasion of the continent. For a quick kill it must be achieved before spring because the spring rains and mud are almost sure to bog the Red armies down for a considerable period, and all-out Russian pressure is needed on the Eastern Front when the invasion of the West is undertaken.

The time is right for action. Hitler's once supreme military is deteriorating fast. The Allies now have a great numerical superiority in troops. Indeed, while exact figures aren't available, it's certain that the Soviet alone can muster many more fighting men than can the Reich. And both Russia and the Anglo-American Allies have a great superiority in the air—a tremendous asset, especially in the case of amphibious invasion.

So the main target we're shooting at is invasion of Western France. Meantime the bombing of Western Europe and Germany will go on with increasing intensity. That's an essential preliminary to invasion, and of course it might crack that war-weary German morale.

CANDIDATE FOR AUDITOR
COLUMBUS, Dec. 7.—(P)—Floyd B. Griffin of Spencerville, Allen County auditor, announced today his candidacy for the Republican nomination as state senator.

JASPER FIRST OVER THE TOP IN ROLL CALL

Farm Bureau's Annual Roll Call Now Under Way in Community

Jasper Township today bears the distinction of being the first in the county to go over the top in the present annual Farm Bureau Roll Call, Percie Kennell, chairman of the membership committee said.

The new membership in Jasper is now 30 compared with 29 for 1943 and every member is paid for 1944.

The roll call in Fayette County opened Monday and will last one week, while the roll call in Ohio generally is throughout December. Membership by the close of the first day of the campaign in Fayette County reached over 450 members. Membership for 1943 reached 510. Beginning Monday, workers in each township in the county began the program of inviting their neighbors to join with them. An invitation is to be extended to every farm family in the county to join.

Fayette County continues to lead every county in the state in the membership campaign in having the largest number of paid up 1944 membership.

The 25th American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting is taking place in Chicago this week, starting Tuesday and continuing through Thursday.

The report of the local membership campaign will be reported Wednesday morning at this national meeting. A telegram will be sent from the local office Tuesday evening reporting the progress of the work here in the county, states Membership Chairman Percie Kennell.

Nineteen new members were secured in Union Township the first day.

Insurance Project Makes Growth
Rapid expansion of the co-operative insurance service which furnishes Ohio Farm Bureau members and their dependents with group hospital and surgical benefits, is reported by C. W. Leftwich, assistant secretary of the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, of Columbus, Ohio, which developed the plan.

This special form of coverage was launched less than two years ago, but approximately 32,000 persons are already protected by it through their 78 county Farm Bureau organizations in Ohio. More than \$400,000 in benefits have been paid out.

The insurance company offers other plans for similar coverage, and also group health and accident insurance to all eligible groups in the twelve states in which it operates.

Fayette County has 655 people covered by Group Hospitalization Insurance.

FIREMAN RESIGNS; WILL DRAW PENSION

Leach Submits Resignation To City Manager

Former fire chief Earl Leach, faced with the alternative of submitting his resignation and retiring on a pension or being dismissed from the department as a result of being intoxicated while on duty last Thursday, submitted his written resignation to City Manager Edwin Ducey, Monday and will retire on a pension said to be \$75 per month, payable from the Firemen's Pension Fund.

In announcing Leach's resignation, City Manager Ducey said that Fred Pope had been named to fill the vacancy temporarily until the Civil Service Commission can hold an examination and have an eligible list from which appointment can be made in the usual manner.

American Girl Is Mexico's Real Movie "Queen"

By JACK STARR-HUNT
Central Press Correspondent

MEXICO CITY—While her husband, Col. Laurence Higgins, is mapping new war strategies as a member of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's staff in Africa, Elizabeth Jenkins Higgins is launching a campaign of her own in Mexico. It's the same old "Good Neighbor" record with a new needle.

Proving conclusively that women can compete in the business life of a Latin American country, Elizabeth Higgins owns and successfully operates 44 theaters in the republic of Mexico, is the only woman bank director in the land and is organizing her own producing company to make movies for Mexican consumption.

"Life has moved rapidly for the Mexicans in the last decade," Mrs. Higgins commented recently during a hurried interview between shooting scenes for "Camille" with which she will make her formal debut as a movie producer.

"The Mexicans have forged ahead commercially. Now is the time to help them culturally. I want to bring alive on the screens all movie houses even to those of the smallest villages, the great classics of today and yesterday. Movies in Mexico reach further and quicker than any other medium of education," she says.

Elizabeth Jenkins Higgins is probably the most loved and respected American woman in Mexican public life. She was born in Monterrey but has spent most of her school days in the United States and was graduated from the University of California where the Delta Gammas have proudly inscribed her name in their archives.

Miss Jenkins met Higgins while the latter was in the consular service in Mexico City. They decided the handicap of a Jenkins-Higgins moniker could be overcome and were married subsequently.

In the years that followed Jenkins-Higgins continued traveling about in the service of the United States government in Honduras, later in Norway and finally in Paris.

Began With a Visit
Four years ago Mrs. Higgins came to Mexico to visit her father while her husband went on to Washington to find his niche in the war effort. And that's how it all began.

Elizabeth Higgins' father, (Horatio) W. O. Jenkins, reputedly third wealthiest man in the republic, relinquishing the top honor only to President Avila Camacho and his brother, Maximo, lives in Puebla. In a spirit of jest he bought up a few movie houses in Puebla and surrounding cities, telling his Hollywood-minded California friends that he was well on his way to being a Mexican movie magnate.

But Elizabeth, with probably the same spirit that her father had years ago when he came to Mexico with less than the proverbial dime to seek his fortune, had an idea.

Her father's jest became her job. Today the movie chain includes two of Mexico City's largest. Mrs. Higgins plans to build a chain of movie houses to extend from Mexico City through Taxco and to the sea at Acapulco. She will feature only national films with subtitles in Spanish.

With her usual contagious and unflagging energy she has convinced her father that stock in the projected Banco Cinematographia, organized to assist and stimulate young Mexican playwrights, would not be a bad idea, either. The bank is incorporated now for \$50,000.

Mrs. Higgins is the only woman serving on the board of directors and she holds counsel also with a commission that judges manu-

scripts submitted. The bank loans up to 50 per cent to the producing company for the cost of filming a script it endorses.

Success and the essential drive to achieve throbs in the Jenkins' bloodstream. Papa Jenkins in 40 years has made a fortune numerous times. He was abducted once back in 1915 and nearly caused a diplomatic rupture between Mexico and United States. He was then American consular agent in Puebla.

He's Spectacular

Jenkins has a flair for the spectacular. Recently he influenced the governor of the state of Puebla to pass a law enabling him to adopt legally his grandson, child of a divorced daughter, as his own son.

Most of Jenkins' time he now spends on his 45,000 acre sugar plantation near Puebla where he employs 25,000 Mexicans, where he has built model villages for his tenants and constructed 15 schools for education of his workers' children.



PRODUCER—Mrs. Higgins in one of her rare moments of relaxation.



ON THE LOT—Mexico's feminine film producer poses with her company. Front, left to right: Emilio Tuero, Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins, Lina Montes and Margaret Jenkins. Behind Miss Montes is Director Gabriel Soria.



NEW STARS—Emilio Tuero and Lina Montes in a scene from the Higgins-Jenkins movie-for-Mexicans, "Camille," now in production.

The two other younger members of the family live in Mexico City now and share Elizabeth's enthusiasm for the creating of a rival to the Hollywood they have known and loved since childhood days in California. They spend hours on the set of "Camille" with nerves that tighten with each whirl of the camera.

Handle All Details

With the director, Gabriel Soria, the girls slash and cut rushes of the picture or grieve and glory as they go through the growing pains of a picture that is bound to revolutionize the movie industry in Mexico and introduce a beautiful starlet, Lina Montes, to a public that is avid for a new movie idol.

Lina Montes, for all her fragile, blond beauty, is a Cuban and comes from a family long associated with the theater. She has played a small part in one other Mexican picture but otherwise the 20 years of her life have prepared her scarcely at all for the opportunity that falls now at her feet. Gabriel Soria, who started his career in the Tiffany Stahl studios in 1925 and came to Mexico in 1930, says Lina Montes is the find of a lifetime.

'It's A Small World' Says WCH Soldier On Leave After Fight With Japs

Lt. James Purcell says it's a small world after all.

While serving on Guadalcanal, he met Capt. Darrell Williams, son of Mrs. James R. Williams. "That was quite a reunion," Lt. Purcell remembers.

Lt. Purcell was greeted at Torney Hospital in Palm Springs, California, by Lt. Lolita Cook, army nurse, daughter of Mrs. P. M. Cook. He had con-

tracted a severe case of malaria which was slow to respond to treatment and was sent to the United States for hospitalization.

Lt. and Mrs. Purcell and their son Pat were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hughey Backenstoe. He is on a 25 day sick leave from Torney Hospital.

Lt. Purcell graduated from Washington High School in 1940. He enlisted in the army after his graduation and served as a sergeant in the counter espionage branch in the Caribbean Sea until war was declared. He then returned to the United States to enter officer's training.

After receiving his commission, Lt. Purcell was sent to the South Pacific area where he served in an infantry company of the 43rd division. He saw service in Guadalcanal, Rendova and Munda campaigns.

Lt. Purcell was in charge of unloading the USS president Coolidge when it was sunk, with 70 men in his command.

NWF SPEAKER WILL BE COLLEGE PREXY

Ira D. Vayhinger Will Be Inaugurated Friday

Final plans have been completed for the inauguration of president-elect Ira D. Vayhinger as the fourth president of Cedarville College next Friday, it was learned today. Vayhinger spoke here at the opening meeting of the National War Fund drive October 25.

The inauguration will be at 2:30 P. M. in the First Presbyterian Church in Cedarville, J. A. Finney, Xenia, president of the college board of trustees, will preside.

Vayhinger is assuming his duties as the college is rounding out 50 years as an institution of learning and is also making a new milestone in policy, as the college is embarking on a work-study self-help plan, provided by a 200 acre nearby farm.

Those taking part in the inauguration, which is open to the public, include president H. L. Bevis, Columbus; Dr. Jesse Halsey, Chicago; Dr. Hugh I. Evans, Dayton; Dr. Clifford J. Leach, New Carlisle; Rev. Ronald E. Boyer, Dayton and Dr. William R. Graham, LaFayette, Ind.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HAVE REVIVAL SOON

Rev. J. H. Johnson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Columbus, will conduct revival services at the Second Baptist Church here beginning December 12. Rev. F. L. Reynolds, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, describes Rev. Johnson in these words:

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PUBLIC FORUM

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the writers, and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Record-Herald.

Dr. Logan Clendening's syndicated column appearing in your issue of November 16, makes friendly and approving reference to the healing efficacy of Christian Science.

However, a reader of your paper not fully informed about Christian Science and its healing ministrations might be led to believe that such healings occur only in those ailments and diseases which Dr. Clendening enumerates as resulting from "emotional upsets" and "emotional disturbances."

This of course is not correct, as every type of acute and chronic ailment has been healed through Christian Science. Many have so testified in Wednesday evening meetings throughout the world, and authenticated evidence is

available to fully establish this fact.

I would very much appreciate your publishing this letter in your good paper so that your readers may be fully informed on the subject with which it deals.

With all good wishes
CLAYTON B. CRAIG—(Christian Science Committee on Publication for Ohio.)

East Monroe

Lee Fishback and family of Cuyahoga Falls and W. R. Alexander and family of Thackery were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fishback.

Mrs. Wilma Clifton was taken to Grant Hospital, Columbus, for observation last Thursday. The Ladies Aid Society held

an all-day meeting with a basket dinner at the home of Rev. Arthur last Friday.

Miss Swift is quite ill at her home.

W. G. Fishback and Joe Wolfe attended a district meeting of the Eagles Lodge in Circleville last Sunday.

Howard Rees of Cincinnati was a recent guest of his brothers, Alva and Everett.

Sammy Soales, stationed at an army camp in Mississippi, is home on a furlough. On his return to camp he will be transferred to Texas.

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Alleged Oil Scandal

When New Deal appointees rise to condemn extravagance in public administration, that is news. And were it not for the continuous intensive coverage of war news which necessarily shunts all other items into the background, the Alaskan oil deal would be front-page headline material on every paper in the nation. As it is, Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes in charge of the nation's petroleum production has charged that the United States Army has wasted hundreds of millions in developing the Canoil petroleum project in Canada. In the process, a large oil refinery was constructed at Whitehorse, Canada, with a long four-inch pipeline accompanying the development as well as the exploitation of the oil fields at Fort Norman, Canada.

All expenses arising out of the Canoil project were paid by the United States, and after this payment the United States then contracted to purchase oil from the Imperial Oil Company of Canada at \$1.25 a barrel. In his denunciation of this arrangement, Secretary Ickes charged that "the contract for this oil was no better than the contract by which we were to get oil from the Elks Hills, California, fields." Evidence already presented to the Senate Truman Committee indicates that truck drivers working along the Alaskan Highway were paid fantastic wages per day. Something certainly should be done by the Administration to bring all the facts to light. A scandal of this kind must not be concealed.

Lesson in Rising Costs

When California liberalized its old age assistance program last May, raising the maximum monthly benefit from \$40 to \$50 and relaxing the responsibility of sons and daughters for the financial care of indigent parents, the Townsends and "ham and egg" were still not satisfied. Now figures are released to show that in the first month's operation the average monthly grant was \$47.28, compared to \$37.60 in the preceding month—almost double the average for the nation, which was not quite \$25.

With 153,000 recipients, the cash outlay for one month was \$7,250,000. The most California could count on in the form of reimbursement from the Federal government would be \$3,060,000, leaving the state and counties to make up the balance.

With thousands of eligible persons at work in war plants who are certain to seek to go on the pension roll as soon as peace comes, the financial burden in meeting these payments may lead California to the same embarrassments that Colorado and some other states have experienced.

Attitude of Franco

Recent developments in Spain have added considerably to the mystery of what goes on inside the head of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, the half-pint

Flashes of Life

Sheriff Solves Case of Tired Trucker

LA JUNTA, Colo.—Sheriff John Armstrong found a safe near the highway.

Investigation disclosed a truck driver casually had tossed the safe from a load he was hauling for a customer.

He said he didn't believe the customer wanted the safe and as it was a heavy cargo he decided to discard it.

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. The friendship of David and Jonathan was one of the great friendships of history. Who was Jonathan's father?

2. What was the Ark of the Covenant?

Words of Wisdom

There is no courage but in innocence; no constancy but in an honest cause.—Southern.

Today's Horoscope

Today's birthday child is strong-willed, keen-witted and intuitive. You mingle easily with people, have excellent manners, poise and a warm, sunny disposition. You are energetic and capable, and immovable once you have reached a decision. Send out a wish for peace and happiness on the harmonious beam of the Mercury-Venus sextile very early this morning of your birthday. You should be able to find useful merchandise at bargain prices this morning. Early this afternoon you may be surprised at the successful developments of a new real estate or philanthropic project. Do not be upset about having to cancel a dinner appointment this evening. It might not have been enjoyable. Rejuvenate a good idea with new features early this evening. It may prove a winner.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. King Saul.
2. A sacred chest.

Mussolini of Madrid.

First, Franco's government extended congratulations to the puppet Japanese regime in the Philippines. Now it is disclosed that the Franco government has concluded a trade agreement with the rump Italian "government" headed by what is left of Balcony Ben.

At a time when Allied solidarity is assured and Allied military power is rapidly nearing its peak, the Franco government's excursions into diplomacy of such a nature cast grave doubts on its powers of ratiocination. But whatever the explanation, the fact of the actions remains.

The State Department declines to discuss the situation beyond the statement that the Franco government's pro-Japanese gesture is being given serious consideration and that the deal with Mussolini also has been noted.

It is to be hoped that the State Department's notes on the subject are copious and detailed, because Franco's reckoning will come due one of these days and no item should be omitted from the bill.

Planes for Future

Henry Ford announces that after the war he will produce, at Willow Run, an unique new multiple-engine cargo-passenger plane that will be safe, flexible and economical to operate and that may revolutionize air transport.

Mr. Ford will find some of the old-line plane companies hot in competition for post-war business—concerns like Douglas, Consolidated, Boeing and Lockheed. Henry Kaiser may have something to say, and Andrew Jackson Higgins is not without ideas.

It would not be proper to assume that Mr. Ford is going to corner the postwar big plane business. Neither would it be wise to sell the genius of Detroit short. His entry into the competition should be a fine thing for the air age that lies just ahead.

LAFF-A-DAY



"What! No dames?"

Diet and Health

Extra Food Rations Not Needed for Ill

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

AN OLD doctor friend of mine who thought he had retired and went to California in 1936 has been called back into active service, and is acting, without pay, of course, as medical adviser to his local food rationing board. He has

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

just written me of some of his trials and his sense of being imposed on by applicants who come with certificates from their doctors stating that the patient must have more food or more of a different kind of food.

"Doctors," he writes, "react differently. They go from an attitude of complete indifference to a willingness to give any patient anything he asks for, usually on the patient's own judgment."

A request came in for 600 points of processed foods (canned goods) for diverticulitis (a condition of irritation of the lower bowel). One wonders why the patient can not procure her own vegetables in her own kitchen. Laziness or ignorance?

Unnecessary Requests

One can understand the request of a diabetic for more meat, but most of the requests are for canned fruits and fruit juices. Why should a diabetic need fruit juice?

There were 47 requests for more meat for diabetes and 4 for hyperinsulinism (which is just the opposite of diabetes). True extra meat is good for hyperinsulinism, but it is a very rare disease. There are probably not more than 200 cases in the United States, and how could 4 appear in a community of 250,000 population?

Some of the requests are: For "thyroid condition"—extra pineapple juice, tomato juice,

grapefruit juice, apple juice, grape juice. (This is just nonsense. None of these things are good for any "thyroid condition").

For "chronic arthritis"—1 gallon of pineapple juice a week—(again nonsense).

For colitis—per week 1 can peaches, 1 can pears, 2 cans fruit cocktail, 4 cans condensed soup—(the peaches and the pears are positively bad for colitis).

Unpatriotic Practice

"But it is allergy that caps the climax," writes my friend. "If one were to take seriously the claims of the patients as to what they couldn't eat, one would despair of the survival of the human race. Here again it would seem that only a diet of canned fruit juices would keep them alive. And the doctors sign the certificates!"

My own household has lived on rationing since it began and I can say that any person with any kind of food allergy can get what he or she needs on the ordinary ration points.

The situation reminds me of the old days of prohibition when a doctor would sign a prescription for whiskey for anybody at \$3 a head. How many invalids really need whiskey? Plenty of people like it, but nobody needs it. It is all unfair and unpatriotic. I can not think of any disease condition that requires food that can not be procured in any part of the United States on ordinary rationing.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mrs. A. S.: A proposal was made at the Parent-Teacher Association that we pave the school playground with concrete, asphalt or brick. Is this desirable?

Answer: It seems on common sense to me that if a child falls down on a concrete pavement he stands a better chance of getting hurt than if he played on grass. And children fall down when they play whether you want them to or not.

Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago

"Hitler a bulldozing tyrant," high school pupils told when E. C. Ramsey, newspaperman and

lecturer, discusses 'Comedy of Errors' at Munich conference.

Farmers are to banquet businessmen in annual get-together in January. Seldon Grange takes lead in arranging annual corn show affair.

WPA project, Crabapple road, will be rebuilt and work is launched this week.

Ten Years Ago

Seventy-five men are now at work on East End sewer.

Fayette County's quota of men to be employed under the Civil Works Program has been increased to 405.

A material reduction in sewer rental costs was made by council.

Fifteen Years Ago

Naval aviation base "dream" is laid before Toastmaster's Club; backing of city is called for.

City and County health boards again employ Dr. James F. Wilson as county health commissioner.

Rev. W. H. Harble, pastor of the New Holland M. E. Church, quits and leaves town suddenly, and another minister is being sought to replace him.

Twenty Years Ago

Provisions for pensions funds for police and firemen discussed by council, but no action taken.

B. and O. planning to install blinking danger lights at one or two crossings in this city.

Third Baptist Church to be organized here this week.

Tomorrow is a lovely word

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By Morie Blizard

CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR

COMING up the stairs, Beth could see Andrea standing in the doorway of her room. Her figure was drawn up in an attitude of waiting, and when Beth said, "He was in. He'll be here in half an hour," Andrea's figure swayed for a moment and had she not put out her hands and steadied herself on the door frame, she would have fallen.

"Did you tell him anything?" she asked. The color had come into her face, her eyes were like bright coals.

"Not tonight. I told him on the telephone about Jim. I didn't have to explain anything to him after I said we wanted to see him. What are you doing?"

Andrea had gone to the closet to get out the clothes Beth had taken from her the night before. She began to pull on her girdle before she answered:

"He'll find out the truth. Dennis can pull wires. He can telephone to Capt. Ingoldby or Tom Underwood. They were in the same company with Jim."

"You don't have to dress. Andy. Put on my housecoat. Under the circumstances I'm sure Mrs. Eichel will let us receive Dennis here."

"I'm going out with him. I want to talk to him alone."

Beth's face must have mirrored her first shocked thought, because at once Andrea said, "You don't think I'm going out on a date, do you?"

"Of course not, but I don't see why."

"Beth," Andrea said quietly, "I have things I want to tell. . . talk over privately with Dennis. Don't forget that we're good friends and sometimes a woman finds it easier to talk to a man than to another woman, even if she is her best friend."

"But you're ill! I saw you sway as I came up the stairs."

"I am not ill," Andrea said between her teeth. "I have never felt better in all my life. Where did I leave my hat and coat?"

"I'll get them for you. They're upstairs."

Andrea brushed by her. "I'll get them myself. I won't be treated as an invalid."

"I'd like to treat you like the brat you are. Just once!" Beth said to herself.

She went down to receive Dennis a moment later.

"Are you in trouble?" he asked at once, when she said that it was Andrea who wanted to see

him and told him something about it, it pleased her to see that he was relieved and she thought, with some surprise, Dennis is glad I'm not the one who is in trouble.

"Andrea is not quite herself," she said. "You'll make allowances for her demands, won't you? We both care . . . care greatly for Jim."

"I know," he answered, looking at her. "If there's anything I can do, you know I'll do it."

"Thank you, Dennis."

It was nearly one when Andrea came home. Beth heard her step on the stairs and went to the door.

There were traces of tears on Andrea's face, but Beth saw that she was elated, and pulled her into the room, with her own heart beating fast.

"I know it's going to be all right now. Beth, Dennis is going to the War Department in the morning and find out what he can. After that, he's going to put in calls to Honolulu to Capt. Ingoldby and Tom Underwood. Both of them. He feels the way I do."

"How?"

"That, since Jim's only reported missing, it might mean that he hasn't reported after an engagement, something like that. He . . . Dennis wants to see you tomorrow."

"Good. I feel better about it now that Dennis is taking hold," Beth said with false heartiness. She doubted if Dennis felt as optimistic as her meek Andrea said he did.

As Dennis' wanting to see her the next day was nothing to make her feel any better at that moment.

Every time the telephone on her desk rang the next day she picked it up with mingled feelings. Its ring could be the harbinger of both good and bad news. But the calls were not for her.

When she went out of the building at half-past four and saw Dennis at the wheel of his roadster where he had been on a happier occasion she knew the worst.

Without preliminary, she said, "You have definite news, Dennis?"

He nodded gravely.

"As definite as I can get. He is just that—missing in action."

"Then it doesn't mean—"

"It doesn't mean that he is dead, no."

"You have more to tell me?"

"He was at Hickman field. They dropped bombs there, Beth. You know what that means?"

Beth bowed her head.

Dennis had closed over hers for a moment and gave it a firm pressure.

"You haven't told Andrea?"

"I think you should tell me what to do."

"I don't know, Dennis."

"Perhaps you will—later," he said cryptically. "I don't know her as well as you do, but I think it is kinder to prepare her to face whatever she must."

"Andrea is not a weak sister. She has courage. I've always believed there's more to her than we realize. We can count on her."

Dennis turned the car around and pointed it toward Pennsylvania avenue. "I have a request to make of you, Beth. Will you go up and get Andrea? I want to take her away somewhere and talk to her. After that, I want her to talk to you. I want to share the responsibility of her with you. . . No, don't say it. I know I haven't that right, but—"

Beth smiled at him. "Yes, you have, Dennis. You are her friend, and mine, and I thank you for it, but I don't think you need to worry about Andrea's confiding in me. We're as close as any two girls can be."

Dennis said nothing more, and soon they drew up before the rooming house and Beth got out and went up to fetch Andrea.

"Dennis is waiting for you downstairs," she said, trying to keep her news out of her face. "He wants to talk to you."

Andrea looked at her intently for a moment. Then, very quietly, she said, "I think I know. You could never keep anything out of your face, Beth."

Beth's face crumpled and she buried it in her hands.

With awkward sympathy, Andrea put out her hand and patted Beth's shoulder. Then she went down the stairs.

At 10 o'clock she came into Beth's room and, closing the door behind her, stood with the palms of her hands pressed flat against it. Her face was very white and a little scared.

"Dennis told me that I should tell you, Beth."

"I know, Andy. He told me."

"He told you?" For a moment Andrea looked as if she didn't believe her ears.

"Oh, she said," He told you about Jim, and calling Honolulu. Is there anything else?"

"Yes," Andrea said, lifting her head. "It's about me."

"What about you?"

"I'm going to have a baby."

(To Be Continued)

Cuban Gershwin Rhapsodizes in Black

By CLAYTON IRWIN

NEW YORK—Ernesto Lecuona is Cuba's outstanding composer, a pioneer delineator of Afro-Cuban rhythms, a man whose 200 compositions have been played for years in juke boxes as well as in concert halls. Yet thousands familiar with his music never have heard of Lecuona.

At 47, he is a stocky, grey-haired man with deep-set, dark eyes and an unpredictable disposition. He will ignore his piano for weeks at a time, then sit down and play furiously for hours, raving from Beethoven to Gershwin and Cole Porter. He will invite a half-hundred friends to a party, say hello and then disappear, to spend the rest of the evening walking alone in the park.

Son of a Havana newspaper editor, Lecuona made his professional debut as a concert pianist at the age of five and six years later published a two-step, "Cuba y America," which was popularized by Cuban military bands.

Prolific Writer

In the subsequent 36 years he has been one of the world's most prolific serio-popular writers. His widely-known "Malaguena," which he wrote more than 20 years ago, is a standard work for most symphony orchestras, and his "Siboney," of about the same vintage, has been classicized, swung and sung on an international basis.

He came to the United States a few weeks ago for the first time in many years, to present a concert on Oct. 10, Cuban Liberation Day. It started out as a solo concert, but so great was Lecuona's enthusiasm that he worked in a half-dozen other soloists and, finally, a 54-piece orchestra under his own direction.

Lecuona's friends like to point to similarities of his career and that of the late George Gershwin. Besides being pianists each displayed uncommon versatility in composition—Gershwin with his musical comedy scores, his symphonies, preludes

and light opera; Lecuona swinging from the classical to the popular and back again.

Afro-Cuban Rhythm

To strengthen the parallel, Lecuona's latest major composition is "Rhapsodia Negra," an intricate score based on five Afro-Cuban rhythms. Gershwin's famous "Rhapsody in Blue," strangely, was based on Afro-Cuban rhythms he picked up in Havana.

Since Lecuona returned to the United States from Cuba last April he has lived in an unpretentious apartment in New York's upper west side.

On the day I met him, the apartment was filled with Lecuona's relatives, Marcel Ventura his business manager-interpreter, some concert associates and other visitors. In the sitting room stood two pianos, at their side a pair of slender African drums. Suddenly Lecuona beckoned to his manager and walked from the room.

Ventura followed, returned instantly all but clapping his hands in delight.

"The maestro wishes to play," he announced. "He wishes to play 'Rhapsodia Negra'!"

Music and Traffic

Lecuona began to play. Halfway through, a telephone bell jangled loudly in the foyer. Elevator doors banged in the hall and through the open window came the din of traffic. None of these things disturbed Lecuona.

He played with his head inclined to the side, his eyes closed, his shoulders sagging. He reached the savage climax of the rhapsody, let it subside and trail away at the finish. Then he turned to Ventura and spoke rapidly in Spanish.

"He says it will be better,"

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MARK LAUNDRY

Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

+--Social Happenings--Personals--News of Interest to Women--+

M.H.G. Class Has Annual Christmas Party Monday Evening in Church Basement

The M. H. G. Class of the First Presbyterian Church, assembled in the church basement Monday evening for the annual Christmas party which was in the form of a potluck dinner, this year.

For the serving, around fifty members and guests served themselves cafeteria supper style, and were seated at numerous long tables attractively decorated with an arrangement of winter greenery flanked by red tapers in green holders. The decorations were cleverly made by Miss Clara Zimmerman and Mrs. John K. Abernethy.

Mrs. A. F. Hopkins, class teacher, was present and guests included Rev. and Mrs. John K. Abernethy.

Mrs. Olive Sprenger, assistant teacher, presided over the business meeting, during which Mrs. Carol Humphrey gave an appropriate Christmas reading. Mrs. A. B. Murray then read a beautiful Christmas story entitled, "The Other Wiseman".

The teacher and assisting teach-

Phi Beta Psi Has Christmas Party At Devins Home

Approximately forty members of the Phi Beta Psi sorority met at the Devins Party Home, Monday evening for the annual Christmas party and chairman for the traditional affair was Mrs. Jack Persinger. She was assisted throughout the evening by Mrs. Forrest Ellis, Mrs. Selby Gerstner, Mrs. Doris Dick and Miss Kathleen Davis.

Numerous tables were placed in the attractive living room for the rounds of bridge which were gaily enjoyed, during the first of the evening. High score prize was awarded to Miss Ann Story.

Following the highly enjoyed hour of bridge, a salad course was served in the dining room, buffet style, with Mrs. Robert Wilson and Miss Loraine Kruse, pouring tea and coffee at either end of the attractively appointed table. It was centered with a large poinsettia, and flanked by red tapers in crystal holders.

During the social hour the gift exchange was promoted, and an hilarious hour was spent at the table.

Sunday Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Esty Cline of the Snowhill road entertained with a Sunday dinner party feting their son-in-law, Cpl. Willis A. Dauson, who is spending a short furlough with his wife. He is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Guests included were Mrs. Dauson, G. M. Cline, Alva and Elba Cline, Mrs. C. W. Cartwright and daughter, Jean, of Springfield.



By ANNE ADAMS

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Milledgeville WSCS Regular Monthly Meeting

The Milledgeville WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Zella Thompson for the regular monthly meeting and election of officers, with fifteen members in attendance. One guest, Mrs. Virginia Thompson, was included in the pleasures of the meeting.

The president, Mrs. Thompson, conducted the business meeting which was opened with song and prayer by Rev. Reed. Mrs. Lucy Harper had charge of the devotion.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Zella Thompson; vice-president, Mrs. Emma Coil; secretary, Mrs. Viola Fent, assistant secretary, Mrs. Marjorie McLean and treasurer, Mrs. Floy Ferguson.

During the social hour two interesting readings were given by Mrs. Forest De Bra.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served tempting refreshments, and she was assisted by Mrs. Pauline Cannon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Emma Coil, assisted by Mrs. C. Walker, at which time Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

Rotary Board of Directors Meets With E. M. Riley

Mr. Marlyn Riley entertained the members of the Board of Directors of the Washington Rotary Club, at his home, Monday evening, at which time Mrs. Riley served a delicious two course turkey dinner.

The eight guests present were seated in the dining room and the table was attractively centered with a crystal bowl arrangement of fruit.

Following the congenial hour spent at the tables, they adjourned to the living room of the home for the regular business session.

Those present included Messrs. A. B. Murray, Carroll Halliday, W. H. Limes, Arch Newbrey, Glenn Woodmansee, Billie Wilson, Fred Rost and the host, Marlyn Riley.

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Social Calendar

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TUESDAY, DEC. 7

Seldon Grange, Cornet schoolhouse, gift exchange, 8 P. M.
Good Hope Grange, covered dish supper, grange hall, 6:30 P. M.

Loyal Daughters' Class, McNair Church, home of Mrs. Emmett Backenstoe, 8 P. M.
D. of A. Past Councilors Club, Jr. Hall, potluck supper, gift exchange, 6:30 P. M.
Browning Club, club rooms, Home Economics Department chairman, Mrs. Jess Feagans, 7:30 P. M.

Cherry Hill P.T.A. potluck supper, schoolhouse, 6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8

Alpha Circle (CCL) home of Mrs. Frank Brown, 7:45 P. M.

Sugar Grove WCTU, home of Mrs. J. E. Frost, 2 P. M.
Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrews Church, home of Mrs. Charles McLean, 2 P. M.
Circle 12, Grace Methodist Church, home of Mrs. Leola Weinrich, 330 East Market Street, potluck luncheon, 12 P. M.
Mrs. George Parkin, guest speaker.

Misaph Class of Grace Methodist Church, church social in church parlors, election, 1:30 P. M.

American Legion Auxiliary, at American Legion home, 7:30 P. M.

WTH Class entertains Woman's Missionary Society of McNair Church, combined meeting, at home of Mrs. Clifford Foster, 7:30 P. M.

Union Chapel WSCS, Yatesville Hall, gift exchange, covered dish luncheon, 12 P. M.

Leadership Training Class, First Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. Abernethy, Christmas party, 7:30 P. M.

Buena Vista Ladies Aid, home of Mrs. C. A. Christman, covered dish luncheon, 12 P. M.

Woman's Club of Bloomingburg and families meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott at 7 P. M., potluck and gift exchange.

THURSDAY, DEC. 9

Gleaners Class of McNair Church, meeting postponed which was to be held at home of Mrs. W. A. Armbrust.

Elmwood Aid Society, Christmas party, home of Mrs. W. S. Foutch, 1 o'clock potluck luncheon.

Mt. Olive WSCS, all day meeting, potluck luncheon, gift exchange, home of Misses Lizzie and Cora Plymire, 11 A. M.

Matrons Sabbath School class, of Bloomingburg Presbyterian Church, Christmas meeting at church, covered dish luncheon, 1 P. M.

CTS of First Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. Bertha Smith, regular meeting and gift exchange, 7:30 P. M.

Christmas party, 7:30 P. M. Bloomingburg Woman's Club Christmas meeting, with Mrs. Cora Parrett and Miss Dora Hays, 2 P. M.

V. F. W. Auxiliary and Post,

potluck supper to celebrate second anniversary of auxiliary, 6:30 P. M.

Spring Grove WSCS, Christmas party and gift exchange, Devins Party Home, 1 o'clock luncheon.

FRIDAY, DEC. 10

New Martinsburg WCTU, home of Mrs. Elba Carson, 2 P. M.

Sugar Grove True Blue Class, home of Mrs. E. F. Armbrust, 8 P. M.

Willing Workers Class, of Staunton Church, at schoolhouse, potluck, supper and gift exchange, hostesses, Mrs. Orville Bush and Mrs. Orville Jordan, 7 P. M.

Good Fellowship Class, Church of Christ, covered dish supper and Christmas party at the church, 6:30 P. M.

SUNDAY, DEC. 12

Woman's Missionary Society, North Street Church of Christ, annual program and tea, home of Mrs. Sherman Belles, 317 Western Avenue, 3 P. M.

MONDAY, DEC. 13

Eastside P.T.A. school building, 7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16

Gleaners Class, McNair Church, gift exchange, grab bag, home of Mrs. W. A. Armbrust.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilt, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Roxie Thompson and Mrs. Donna Emery were Saturday visitors in Springfield.

Mr. Robert Bonham of Earlham, Iowa, who was called here by the death of his brother, Wert Backenstoe, returned to his home, Saturday.

Mrs. Foster Kelly of Greenfield, was the Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boggess and son, Larry, of Springfield, were Sunday guests of Mrs. George Boggess.

Mr. Robert Horney was a Monday visitor in Columbus.

Mrs. Earl McLean, Mrs. Robert McLean and Miss Fannie McLean were Tuesday business visitors in Columbus.

Mrs. Roy West was a Monday visitor in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of near McArthur, were Monday business visitors in this city. While here they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Bostwick and daughter, Jill, of Columbus, were visitors here Monday.

Sunday Evening Dinner Honors Natal Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Himmelsbach and daughters, Kristen and Gretchen entertained at their home on Van Deman Street, Sunday evening, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Pern Himmelsbach.

An appetizing and bounteous dinner was served to the guests assembled to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Pern Himmelsbach. At six-thirty o'clock and Christmas decorations were used on the beautifully appointed table.

Following the congenial hour at the dinner table, the honoree opened her many lovely and useful gifts for which she made charming response. The remainder of the evening was spent in visiting.

Those present with the guest of honor and host and hostesses were Mrs. Burdell Littleton and Mr. Walter Bollens.

Twilight Club Is Entertained by Mrs. Oma Warner

Mrs. Oma Warner entertained the Twilight Club for their annual Christmas party and eleven members were present for a most enjoyable evening.

The evening was spent playing hearts, with score awards going to Mrs. Wanda Hyer and Miss Esther West.

Following the traditional gift exchange, the hostess served a bounteous potluck supper from several small tables placed about the living room. A Christmas motif was carried out in the appointments and decorations.

Those present for this most delightful evening were Mrs. Glendine Kelly, Mrs. Cleo Warner, Mrs. Wanda Hyer, Mrs. Mary Anschutz, Mrs. Elaine Campbell, Mrs. Helen Jones, Mrs. Lucile Wisecup, Miss Esther West, Mrs. Juanita Knisley, Mrs. Velma Gorman, Mrs. Mildred Crossinger and the hostess, Mrs. Warner.

GOODYEAR CO. STORE IS ON COURT STREET

Much New Merchandise Is Added To Stocks

The Goodyear Tire and Service Store today is doing business at its new stand—114 West Court Street—in the room formerly occupied by the Ralph Taylor Home Appliance Store.

The arrangement of stocks of tires, automobile accessories and miscellaneous appliances has just been completed in the new Goodyear Store under the management of R. K. Out. The newest pieces of merchandise—and many were put in when the store was moved from its recent location at the corner of Fayette and Market streets—have been placed in conspicuous places for customers to see.

The store was on North Fayette Street, just off Court Street, for several years.

JEFFERSONVILLE OES INSTALLS OFFICERS

Mrs. Max Morrow To Be New Worthy Matron

Mrs. Max Morrow will be installed as worthy matron of the Jeffersonville Chapter of Eastern Star at ceremonies slated to begin at 8 P. M. Tuesday night. Installation will be in the Masonic Temple in Jeffersonville.

Max Morrow is to be installed as worthy patron; Mrs. Loren Ritenour, associate patron; Mrs. Curtis Coil, secretary; Mrs. Warner Straley, treasurer; Mrs. Nan Grimm, chaplain; Mrs. Charles Siebert, marshal; Mrs. Forrest Ervin, conductress; Mrs. Leora Booco, associate conductress; Mrs. Orlyn Wiseman, Adah; Mrs. Wayne D. Dowler, Ruth; Mrs. Ora Allen, Esther; Mrs. Martha Klever, Martha; Mrs. Dorothy Clark, Electa; Mrs. Ray Shoemaker, warder; Will De La Rue, sentinel; Mrs. Donna Smith, organist, will also be installed.

Installing officer is to be Mrs. Justin Owens, deputy grand matron of the district, and other installing officers are Mrs. Dewey Sheidter, installing marshal; Mrs. Max Thomas, installing conductress; Mrs. Herman Smith, installing organist; Mrs. Kate Bush, installing chaplain; Mrs. Will Spengler, installing warder and Justin Owens, installing sentinel.

After the installation ceremonies, there is to be a social hour and refreshments in the Masonic Temple.

BLOOMINGBURG OES HAS INSTALLATION

Mrs. Gilbert Biddle Installed As Worthy Matron

Mrs. Gilbert Biddle is today the worthy matron of Forest Chapter 122 Eastern Star in Bloomingburg, after installation ceremonies held in the Masonic Hall there Monday night.

Installing officers were Mrs. Ogan Riley, Washington C. H., installing officer; Mrs. Clarence Creath of Mt. Sterling, marshal; Miss Helen Pope of Hillsboro, organist; Ogan Riley, Washington C. H., sentinel; Mrs. Tom Lightle, Madison Mills, warder; and Miss Catherine Gossard, conductress.

Other officers installed were Gilbert Biddle, worthy patron;

Mrs. Milton Graves associate matron; John Browning, associate patron; Mrs. J. M. Allemand, secretary; Mrs. Olive Swope, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Elliott, conductress; Mrs. Wilbur Snapp, associate conductress; Mrs. John Browning, chaplain; Mrs. Walter Noble, marshal; Mrs. Halsey Ward, Adah; Mrs. Mary Grim, Ruth; Mrs. Walter Haines, Esther; Miss Virginia Lightle, Martha; Mrs. Homer Smith, Electa; Mrs. Vern Foster, warder; Miss Burton Gossard, sentinel and Miss Mary Elizabeth Browning, organist.

After the installation, refreshments were served to the members of the organization and to the 30 odd guests by the past patrons and past matrons. The food was served from a tea table centered with chrysanthemums.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PREPARED AT W. H. S.

Miss Sara Keck's Dramatic Class To Have 12

Miss Sara Keck's dramatic class at Washington High School will have twelve different ten minute Christmas programs available for presentation next Friday, Miss Keck announced today.

Something new this year, Miss Keck explained that any organization wanting a program may contact Miss Janice Murray at the principal's office or at her home, to tell her when it wants a program and how long a program it would like.

"We will really welcome invitations, because it will give the students experience," Miss Keck commented. She said each program would be composed of

short stories, poems and thoughts on Christmas.

Much the same type of program was prepared by dramatics students for presentation at clubs during Thanksgiving, Miss Keck continued. She explained that each of the twelve students in the class is preparing a ten minute program and that if a longer program is desired, more than one person will be designated to perform.

Frizzled dried beef added to a savory brown sauce makes a good meat extender dish when it is served atop boiled macaroni, noodles or rice. Season these starches "underpinners" for foods, with salt, pepper, celery salt and some margarine or butter, melted. Here is a chance to do some extra seasoning through a restrained use of herbs (marjoram, thyme, sweet basil) and a dash of poultry seasonings (kind put into savory meat or poultry stuffings).

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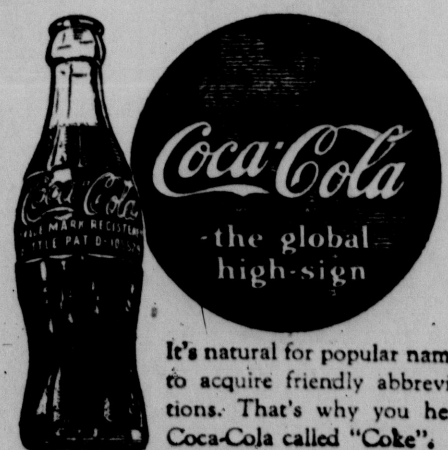
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Card of Thanks 1

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Wirt Backenstoe wishes to express their sincere thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during the recent death. Also wish to thank Rev. Glenn and singers and Kiever Funeral Home.

Announcements 2

NOTICE
If your name appears alone among the classified ads, bring it to the office of this newspaper and you will receive a guest ticket. See ad on market page.

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing on the Harry Daugherty farm. ETNA K. SAYRE. 285tf

Lost—Found—Strayed 3

FOUND—Pointer, few brown and white spots, NATE DUNN, Route 2. Finder may have by identifying same and paying for ad. 285

LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel, wearing harness. Reward. 222 Short Street. 282

LOST OR STOLEN—"A" Ration Book 517KT license number. LEROY BENNETT, RT. 2. 283

LOST—1942 WBS class ring. Initials B. J. S. Phone 4222. Reward. 284

Special Notices 5

CUSTOM HAULING to and from Melvin Slaughter House. W. M. RAY-BURN. Phone 27341. 245tf

OPEN FOR CUSTOM BUTCHERING
Sanitary place. HARLAND MELVIN phone 27341. 245tf

Wanted To Buy 5

WANTED TO BUY—Good used Delco plant. Call 28571. 284

WANTED TO BUY—Highest cash price paid for used cars and trucks. See make or model. For RALPH KEARNS, Greenfield, Ohio. Phone 801-B. 284

COAL. Call 27451. CLAYD SMITH COAL YARD. Our production, 25 ton daily. 277

WANTED TO BUY—Baled hay. OS BRIGGS, Arlington Hotel. 285tf

RAW FURS

And BEEF HIDES wanted at highest market prices.

RUMER BROS.

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Wanted Miscellaneous 8

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AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale 10

FOR SALE—Trailer home in first class condition, mounted on wheels, insulated, contains oil heater, bed and springs, wired for electricity. Ideal living quarters. Contact PAUL V. STROBEL at Bradbrook Motor Freight Office between 10 and 1 o'clock Sunday, December 12, for inspection and full particulars. 264

BUSINESS

Business Service 14

PIANO TUNER—H. C. FORTIER
Phone evenings 4781.

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Help Wanted 21

WANTED—Lady to keep house and care for one child. Call in person. 827 East Temple St., phone 8201. 263

WANTED—Housekeeper for elderly lady in small town. Middle-aged woman preferred. Write Box F. M. care Record-Herald. 264

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WANTED—Car washer at once. HOLBORN AUTO SERVICE, Mar. 262

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FARM PRODUCTS

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Livestock For Sale 27

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I have for sale, I have a gaited saddle

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boars, eligible for registration, double

immune, J. L. OWENS, Jefferson-

ville, Phone 2912. 271

FOR SALE—Purebred Hampshire

boars and Guernsey bull calves.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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NEAL, Bloomingburg, Ohio. 262

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Miscellaneous For Sale 36

FOR SALE—The perfect gift for men

in service, or anyone else. "The Ed-

itor Squeaks" by Mack Sauer, cloth-

bound, illustrated, a continuous laugh-

ing story. 254

FOR SALE—RCA Victor Radio Con-

sole model, fine condition. See OTT

POWELL at Montgomery Wards. 264

FOR SALE—Piano, two heating

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COAL FOR SALE—1115 East Elm St.

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FOR SALE—Finger tip coat, size 40,

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Apartments For Rent 41

FOR RENT—Modern 3 room apart-

ment, city heat, downstairs, private

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FOR RENT—Small furnished modern

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Main Street. Call after 7 P. M. 263

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Fair Board Reelects Officers and Makes Plans

LIVESTOCK SHOW IS TO BE GIVEN MORE EMPHASIS

Last Week in July Selected For Event To Make It First in State

With all officers re-elected at the annual meeting Monday night, the Fayette County Fair Board today had a draft of plans for expansion and improvement to guide them through the next seven months of developing a "bigger and better" agricultural and entertainment extravaganza for next year.

Ray Brandenburg is again at the head of the board as president, with Walter E. Sollars, the vice-president; Frank E. Ellis, secretary and T. Harold Craig, as treasurer. Other members of the board—Harry Silcott, George A. Steen, John Cannon, R. Burris Tharp, Baldwin Rice, George L. Gossard, Ralph Nisley, Sam Marling and Walter Finley—headed up the different committees devoted to rounding out the several departments which in the ensemble go to make up the one big fair.

With only a little more than half a year to go, the board set the last week in July for the fair again. That date was chosen, it was explained, to give Fayette County the first fair in the state once more. Approval by the state was expected to be merely a matter of routine.

With an eye to making the livestock exhibits one of the features of the fair and an outstanding statewide event, plans were considered for holding the Ohio Shropshire Sheep Association show here again next year and also the show by one of several of the important state hog breeders' associations. Members of the board expressed the belief that with these two attractions, the Fayette County fair would take on added prestige from an agricultural standpoint.

The state Shropshire show, it was said, seemed assured in the light of the action by a committee of the Fayette County Shropshires' Club. Chester James, J. B. Wahn and Russell Beatty told the board at its Monday night meeting that the state association would like for the annual show to be held here next year "because of the success" of last year—the first time it had been held here. The committee also told the board that other fairs would like to have the Shropshire show but that Fayette County had first call. However, if it is not wanted here, they said, arrangements would be made to hold it elsewhere.

The harness horse racing program was discussed informally Monday night as also was the mutual betting on the races which was given its first tryout last summer. The race program, however, will be built up later at a meeting of the board's speed committee, headed by Steen, with committees of the Greene and Clinton County Fair boards. The impression was that mutual betting would again be held at next year's fair.

Considerable time was spent in informal discussion of plans for the entertainment phases of the fair as a background for the exchange of ideas with fair board members at the annual meeting of the State Fair Managers' Association to be held in Columbus, January 12 and 13. There were many of the attractions, from small novelty concessions to the big Midway shows, will be booked.

County Courts

Married Sept. 22, 1943, Sarah Elizabeth Grimm, in Common Pleas Court, asks divorce from Frank O. Grimm, charging the defendant with gross neglect of duty. W. S. Paxson represents the plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Robert Jackson, 20, soldier, Columbus, and Gloria Stewart, 18, nurse, New Holland.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Theodore Eldon Ervin, Ex. to W. M. Simerl, part of lot 143, Rawlings Addition.
James F. Weaver, deceased, by certificate of transfer, to Mary A. Weaver, 48.15 acres, Union Township.
Arthur E. Daley, et al to Willard W. Wilson, lot 13, Tracey Addition.
Asa J. Larkin, et al, to August Brater, et al, 79.40 acres, Perry Township.
Waverly Building and Loan Co. to Charles R. Cooper, et al, half of lot 6, Carolyn Road.
Jesse B. Reynolds, et al, to O. B. Ropp, et al, 44 acres, Union Township.
Oscar A. Winkle to John P. Roberts, lot on Broadway, city.
F. M. Scott, deceased, by certificate to Goldie Frances, et al, 2 tracts, Madison Mills.

COMMENTS MADE EDITORIALY ON TRIPLE MURDER

Under the heading: "The Murder Solved—Parallels With Fiction Seen," the Columbus dispatch in a recent editorial says:

Two announcements concerning deaths by violence appeared in yesterday's news. One dealt with the confession of James W. Collett, a mild-appearing, hitherto-respected southwestern Ohio farmer that he had shot and killed his brother-in-law. Fayette county officials regarded his admission as clearing up the related slayings of the dead man's wife and daughter, inasmuch as they obviously died at the hands of the same person in the light of the evidence and circumstances. The other statement came from the government and said that 24,984 soldiers and sailors had been killed in the war to date.

The first announcement received preferred space on page one. The second appeared inside the paper, although it was given prominent display. It is an ironic commentary on news values—which are nothing more or less than a reflection of human nature—that the home front slaying of three people should attract more attention than the vastly greater serial story of organized murder which goes on and on day after day, and has ever since the coldblooded and unscrupulous overlords of the Axis nations decreed by their own considered actions that the world must endure another blood bath.

There is no novelty any more in mass killing. There is in the fact of the peace of a quiet rural countryside being shattered by a sudden explosion of uncontrolled human emotion that takes three lives almost in the twinkling of an eye.

Considered as a real-life murder, the Washington Court House killing has almost everything found in the fictional "whodunit." There was mystery aplenty and drama in the manner in which the culprit acted the part of a shocked relative and downcast mourner during the investigation and at the funeral of the victims. There was decisive action in the method used to "break" the case—the whisking of the suspect off to Toledo and the use of the celebrated lie-detector to break down

CITY MINISTERS MAKE PLANS FOR UNION MEETING

Rev. George B. Parkin Gives Christmas Message at Luncheon Gathering

Highlight of the Fayette County Ministerial Association's covered dish luncheon and Christmas meeting Monday in the First Presbyterian Church was the Christmas message delivered by Rev. George B. Parkin.

Speaking on the subject, "Jesus as the Light of the World," Rev. Parkin said: "The coming of Christ brought a new faith and a new love and a new hope into the hearts of weary and expectant people. It gives a new revelation of God; it gives a new conception of the dignity of every human personality. Also the coming of Christ has revealed to us the only way of peace—and that is the way of love."

During the short business session, presided over by Rev. H. B. Twining, pastor of the First Baptist Church here and president of the association, a committee was appointed to make plans for the union meeting during the first week of January. Rev. R. Byron Carver is chairman, with Rev. George B. Parkin and Rev. John K. Abernethy as his co-workers.

At the beginning of the program, Rev. H. B. Wilson conducted a short devotional service, after which Mrs. John Glenn of Bloomingburg, gave a reading, Edgar Guest's "An Old Fashioned Christmas."

Mrs. E. R. Rector, of Jeffersonville, sang "Star in the East," accompanied by Mrs. Glenn just before Rev. Parkin gave his 20 minute talk.

The covered dish luncheon, attended by eight Fayette County ministers and their wives, was served in the dining room of the church.

his denials of innocence. Undoubtedly there will be more dramatics and excitement to come when he faces a jury of his neighbors in court.

Incidentally some of the folks who turn up their noses at detective yarns and pooh-pooh them as too bizarre in detail and tidy in their solutions should have red faces today. Those who say that it's implausible to picture persons outwardly the epitome of respectability all their lives turning killer for sordid gain have seen demonstrated an example of how mistaken they are. At least that's the basis for the crime the authorities say they intend to prove. Another fictional device often denounced—that of having relatively inexperienced local law officers solve a mystery without calling in big town sleuths—has been proven to be not without the pale of the possible.

To get back to the mystery itself, it is gratifying to have it cleaned up so quickly and efficiently. Unsolved crimes of this sort are as unsatisfactory in real life as they are in fiction, besides being an encouragement to others who might be tempted to take the settlement of differences into their own hands. As the Fayette County case has developed, it offers still another illustration of how murder will out—of how difficult it is to slay a fellow human in today's world and get away with it.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



18 PER CENT OF FUEL RATIONS SHOULD BE USED

Ration Board Here Helps Consumers Budget Fuel Oil

As of December 7, consumers here should have burned not more than 18 per cent of their total yearly fuel oil ration, the ration board here says today. The OPA has been issuing weekly reports to help householders in continuing to budget their ration to last throughout the winter.

These weekly reports are based, first, on the type of weather prevailing in each particular area as charted during the winter months by weather stations throughout the country, and second, on the proportion of the heating season which has elapsed.

The percentages are used to help consumers to an effective job of budgeting their ration over the heating season. Several new features have been added to the program this winter with the same object in mind. More fixed value coupons, valid throughout the season, have been issued the householders, the OPA said, while each set of coupons of indefinite ration value (period coupons) is being allowed to overlap through the succeeding period. Thus, period one coupons are good through January 3, and period two coupons are also valid now at ten gallons per unit.

Rations of fuel oil will remain unchanged at ten gallons per unit for periods two and three which began November 30, the OPA continued. The second heating period extends from November 30 to February 8. Period three, which also started November 30, ends on March 14.

GRUBBS APPEARS BEFORE STUDENTS

Makes Short Address and Reads His Poems

Frank Grubbs, who has attained widespread fame for the high quality of his poetry, and who represented Fayette County in the Ohio Legislature for four years, spoke before the student

FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

Cpl. Willis A. Dauson of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is spending a short furlough with his wife and other relatives here.

Pvt. Thomas Allison has returned to Camp Crowder, Mo., after spending a 7 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allison of the Waterloo Pike.

Jack M. Elliott, seaman first class, has returned to Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I., after spending a 7 day leave with his wife, daughter and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott.

Mrs. Harry Minshall of New Holland has received word from her two sons, Pfc. Robert E. Minshall and Sgt. Paul E. Minshall, stating they both have arrived safely overseas and are stationed somewhere in England.

Word has been received that Lt. Scott Cardiff, Jr., has been transferred from Stuttgart, Arkansas, to the A.A.F. Classification Center, San Antonio, Texas, for further training. His wife, who has been making her home in Arkansas, accompanied him to Texas.

Sam Parrett, pharmacist mate second class, arrived Sunday morning from Parris Island, South Carolina to spend a 7 day leave with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erk Parrett in Good Hope. He will return to South Carolina, Friday and his wife will accompany him for an indefinite visit.

body of the Wilmington High School, Monday, during the chapel hour, and was roundly applauded frequently during his remarks and following the reading of some of his best known poems.

He prefaced reading the poems with appropriate remarks, and then read a half dozen of his poems. In extending the invitation to him, Grubbs was invited by Superintendent Harry Hodson to speak for twenty minutes, which he did.

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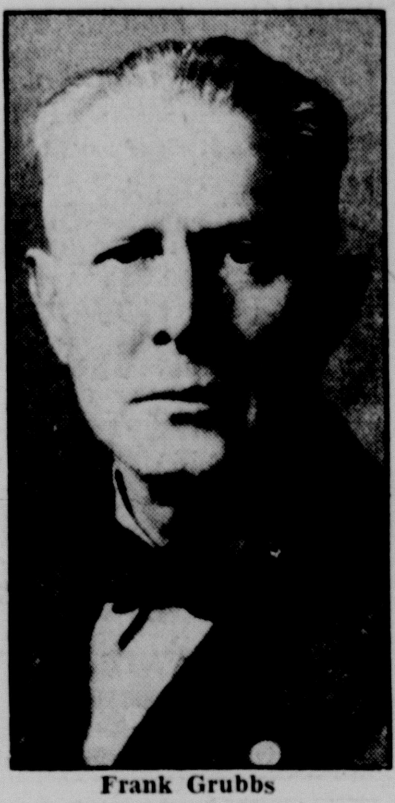
FRANK GRUBBS IS NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF HERE

Mrs. Grubbs Is Appointed Jail Matron by Icenhower

Frank Grubbs, former Fayette County representative for four years and widely known poet of Good Hope, has been appointed Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Grubbs has been named jail matron.

This announcement was made Tuesday morning, by Sheriff W. H. Icenhower as effective Monday afternoon of this week, and Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs will make their home in the residence portion of the county prison.

The appointment of Grubbs



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came as a complete surprise and congratulations were being extended the new deputy Tuesday at the sheriff's office.

Since the resignation of Deputy Sheriff Maynard Icenhower, last March 1, to take up farming, Sheriff Icenhower has had only one deputy, and with the great increase of work, he decided to name Grubbs as deputy. Otto Reno is the other deputy sheriff, and has held the position for many years.

Following the death of Mrs. W. H. Icenhower some months ago, the county jail has been without a matron, and Sheriff Icenhower decided to name a deputy whose wife could be matron of the jail.

INTOXICATED DRIVER IS FINED \$100 HERE

Norman Copas, Buena Vista, arrested here for driving while intoxicated, was fined \$100 and costs by Judge S. A. Murry when arraigned in municipal court Monday.

Copas was arrested Saturday afternoon and spent the intervening time until Monday in the city jail.

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GREENFIELD—Sherwood Brooks, charged with driving while intoxicated, was fined \$100 and costs after his car collided with one driven by Walter Shepler, Frankfort, R. 2.

TAKEN TO PRISON

CIRCLEVILLE—Lewis Henson, sentenced to the Penitentiary for forgery, has been taken to the prison by Sheriff Charles Radcliff.

BIG ERROR!

HILLSBORO—Someone must have made a terrible mistake for they tossed a big beef roast into the tin-can receptacle with a box of tin cans.

WILLIAM TURNER

JACKSON—William L. Turner, 79, former sheriff, died of a heart attack at his home here. Surviving are his widow and three sons, Frank, Columbus, Preston and Fred of Jackson.

MERCHANT MARINES NEED MORE MEN NOW

Applications Are Taken at Cincinnati

An urgent call for men with previous deck or engine department experience in the Merchant Marine, Navy or Coast Guard, was sounded today by Ensign J. C. Jahn of the U. S. Maritime Service. He is recruiting officer candidates for the Merchant Marines at Eighth and Walnut Streets, Cincinnati.

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